

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gort, Dale A.

Title: STORAGE SYSTEM  
FOR A VEHICLE

Application No.: 10/041,654

Filing Date: 01/04/2002

Examiner: To be determined

Art Unit: 3727

Attorney Docket No.: 026032-3870

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Preliminary Amendment (2 pages).

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	36	—	38	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	4	—	4	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$0.00

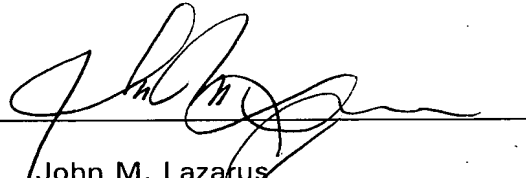
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CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$0.00

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 1, 2002

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Applicant requests that the amendments presented in this Preliminary Amendment be made prior to the examination of the Application.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel dependent Claims 16 and 17 without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits.

**REMARKS**

The Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments presented in this Preliminary Amendment be made prior to examination of the Application.

On entry of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1-15 and 18-38 will be pending in this Application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of this Application.

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